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ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS
CLEANS THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

SOFT WHITE HANDS IN ONE NIGHT
CALICURE SOAP
Wash the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of Calicura Soap, the most effective skin purifying soap...

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.

YOUR FACE IS A MIRROR
REFLECTING HEALTH OR DISEASE
Karl's Clover Root Tea
Beautifies the complexion, purifies the blood, gives a fresh clear skin...

One gift well given is as good as a thousand; a thousand gifts ill given are hardly better than none.

SANTAL-MIDY
These tiny capsules are superior to Balsam of Capiba, Cubes or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

The fund for the Dewey home, which but a few days ago was something like \$27,000, has taken a sudden jump to \$47,168.

Pears'
Pears' soap is nothing but soap. Pure soap is as gentle as oil to the living skin.

SCHLEY'S ROW WITH SAMPSON

May Prevent the Advance of Both Admirals to Their Rightful Grade.

NO MORE CONTEST DESIRED
On Dewey's Recommendation the Brooklyn Cannot be Flagship of South Atlantic Squadron

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: President McKinley may not re-submit to the senate the nominations of Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley for advancement in recognition of the victory of Santiago.

Rear-Admiral Schley has many friends who will support his claims for recognition, and some of them may propose a bill creating the grade of vice admiral in the hope that the president will appoint him for the position.

BANKRUPTCY DECISION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 6.—In the United States district court, Judge Allen rendered an important decision, involving the entire construction of the bankruptcy act. The case was that of Mrs. Nancy Gaast, who filed a petition in bankruptcy.

BRIDGE MATERIAL FOR MANILA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The British steamer Afrida, which sailed from this port yesterday for Manila, carried material for several pontoon bridges, 400 tons of engineering appliances, 600 tons of commissary supplies and several tons of compressed hay.

DAMAGED BY PRAIRIE FIRES.

PANA, Ill., Oct. 6.—Prairie fires three miles west of here yesterday destroyed hundreds of acres of meadow and corn, thousands of tons of hay and fences and buildings.

RUSSIAN NAVAL CREDIT.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic, the Russian naval credit for 1899 amounts to the enormous total of 37,500,000 roubles.

DISSENSIONS AMONG STRIKERS.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Disensions are reported among the leaders of the strike at Le Creusot, on account of the decision to accept the arbitration of the government.

CRUISER PRAIRIE IN DRY DOCK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie is in dry dock at the Brooklyn navyyard, being fitted out to carry the United States exhibits to the Paris exhibition.

SALVATIONISTS MEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—At the opening session of the grand field council of the Volunteers of America, convened at Blue Point, Long Island, and composed of the officers of highest rank from all parts of the country, presided over by General Ballington Booth, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, "That in view of the conflict with the civil authorities on the part of other organizations, and in view of our strong desire to respect and uphold the municipal laws, we authorize that the use of the drum be abandoned, both outdoors and in, in connection with the whole movement, except with or at the head of a parade officially authorized by the sectional officer."

WILL BE SHORT WAR

John Hays Hammond Thinks England Will Be Victorious.

HOW MANY ON THE COLUMBIA?

West Coast Trade.—At the ports of Puget Sound there are at present forty-two vessels taking on lumber. Eighteen of these take their cargoes to California ports.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Paris says: John Hays Hammond, the American civil engineer connected with leading South African mining companies, who returned from the Cape two months ago, after a brief holiday in the Tyrol, is now passing a few days in Paris.

The appreciations of the situation in the Transvaal expressed by Mr. Hammond in conversation with the Tribune correspondent are of interest as showing how a war with the Boers is regarded by an observant representative American, enjoying the advantage of unsurpassed knowledge of the facts, enabling him thereby to grasp the situation.

As to the justice of the war, Mr. Hammond did not wish to express an opinion, but when asked whether the war would be a short or a long one, said: "It will be a short war, ending with the capture of Pretoria, after which the Boers will recognize the futility of further fighting."

"Qualifications of the Boers," continued Mr. Hammond, "degrade them into the belief that Great Britain would not resort to war in any event, and, unfortunately, thereby provoking a spirit of opposition to the British demands, resulting in the present diplomatic impasse, which, I fear, makes war inevitable."

"Encouraged by the present weakness of the British garrisons, the Boers evidently hope to occupy strategic positions, and, by rapidly assuming the defensive, deal telling blows before the arrival of the bulk of the British army."

COMMISSIONER APPOINTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—General James R. Obeirne has made public the following extract from the cablegram advising Dr. Esman of the general's appointment as commissioner extraordinary in the United States:

"It may be added that the dispute has now reached the most acute stage. The forces of this republic have mobilized on the frontier while those of the Orange Free State are mobilizing, and all prospects of a peaceful settlement seem to be vanishing. We are still willing to arbitrate. If General Obeirne accepts, kindly request him to cable at once in regard to the duties which we will advise by return cable."

REITZ.

"State Secretary South African Republic." General Obeirne was provost marshal under President Lincoln. He was once commissioner of immigration, and under Mayor Strong was commissioner for charities.

SERIOUS LOSS ON THE TRANSPORT SIAM

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ington under orders to proceed to the mouth of the Orinoco. She will probably carry out the orders, returning when relieved to prepare to join Admiral Watson.

The Bancroft is at Washington and practically ready for service. The Machias is now at Washington and after needed repairs she can leave with little delay. With the exception of the Albany and the Marietta, all these vessels can leave for Manila within a month. The admiral has impressed upon the authorities the need of haste and they are proceeding accordingly.

A good meal with meats rich in flavor and one you will enjoy with a relish, is just what you get at the Creamery restaurant, 271 Washington street, near Third. Try it when you go to Portland.

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Holmes' English and Business College at No. 414 Yamhill street, Portland, is prepared to accommodate a large number of pupils this year. Already the classes are well crowded, a fact that indicates the excellent character of the institution.

Smokers, read—All 15 cent cigars, 10 cents; El Valencia, 10 cents; El Belmont, 10 cents; General Arthur, 10 cents; Leland Stanford, 10 cents; Sanchez Y. Hyas, 10 cents; All 5 cent, 6 for 25 cents. J. F. Handley & Co., cut rate cigar and newsdealer. Perkins hotel building, Portland, Ore.



A man in the darkness of hopeless disease is of all men most miserable. When doctors and medicines innumerable have been tried and found wanting, and loving friends vainly urge upon him the food he cannot eat and which brings him no nourishment or strength, what is to be done?

Men and women who have sunk so far into weakness and disease that the whole body seems to be permeated and poisoned by it have found health, strength and vigor through the transforming, electrifying power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" which Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., proffered, thirty years ago, to sick and suffering humanity.

James Hicks, a sailor on the Olympia, is going to present to Miss Helen Gould two 47 shells recovered from the wrecked Reina Cristina, Montojo's flagship. They are mounted on Legerhorn marble and upon each of them is a statuette in ivory of Liberty, carved in Naples.

Small Annoyances
fret and worry one. Sour milk over night; no milkman in the morning; no cream for the coffee; no milk for the baby.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand
CONDENSED MILK
Is always available. Has stood first for forty years.

A rumor was current at Skagway last afternoon that the great Muir glacier had broken up and dumped into the sea by the Alaskan earthquake. This ought to be a valuable contribution to the scientific discussion as to whether glaciers or earthquakes have had most to do with giving form to the earth's surface.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS

Do you want a good meal when you visit Portland? If so, go to the Portland restaurant, 305 Washington street.

E. House's Cafe at 123 Third street, Portland, is regarded by many people as the leading restaurant in the Pacific Northwest.

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Why is Watson's restaurant in Portland patronized by thousands of people daily? Simply because it is the largest, finest and best equipped eating resort on the Pacific coast. Watson's restaurant has sixty-eight white employees on its payroll. Remember the location, 109-11 Fourth street.

The Fernin method of shorthand is being taught by Mr. H. W. Behnke in the Oregonian building at Portland. The Fernin system is not only extremely legible after being written, but is exceptionally rapid. It is said that students under Mr. Behnke's direction attain success in one-half the time essential with either Graham, Munson or Pitman methods. This school is open day and night.

A tailoring establishment of some pretensions, located on Washington street, Portland, claims to have made 47 suits for dressy Astorians during the past six months. This statement is denied by the firm of Povey & Birchall, at 327 Washington street, near the Imperial hotel, who are patronized by the great majority of outside customers. Povey & Birchall make the swell suits for most of the stylish Portlanders, and feel that they are not excelled by any Portland firm for out of town patronage.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

The O. R. F. Fresh cracked crabs at the National Cafe.

Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor.

Burbank potatoes, 51 a sack, at Pat's Market.

Jeff's is "the only" restaurant. White cooks.

Astoria to Portland only 50 cents via O. R. & N.

Home made chocolates, 30 cents a pound, at the Parlor.

Best 15-cent meal, Rising Sun restaurant, 612 Commercial street.

We guarantee our ice cream to be made of pure cream. The Parlor.

Cold lunch, pickled pigs feet, oysters, sheeps tongue, etc., at the National Cafe.

Our ice cream is warranted to be made of pure cream. The Parlor, next to John Hahn's.

Best California wine 35 cents per gallon. Alex Gilbert, sole agent for Astoria. Telephone 32.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them they are all the go.

Cream Pure Rye, America's finest whiskey. The only pure goods, guaranteed rich and mellow. John L. Carlson, sole agent.

For rent—Furnished rooms with first-class table board. Apply Mrs. E. C. Holden's corner Ninth and Duane Streets.

Boquet De Cube and Key West Gema are the finest five cent cigars that ever came to this market. Henry Roe, opposite brewery.

Beginners and advanced pupils can have thorough instructions on the violin and piano by applying to J. H. Amos, a graduate of Dresden and Leipzig conservatory. Hotel Tighe.

Kelley's transfer wagons deliver box wood to any part of the city on short notice. All orders left at Zapf's furniture store, 630 Commercial street, will receive prompt attention. Telephone 214.

Go to the Columbia Electric & Repair Company for all kinds of new and repair work, from a cambric needle to a bicycle, boiler or engine. Quick work and satisfaction guaranteed. Logging machinery of all kinds a specialty. Shop opposite Ross, Higgins & Co.

The concert hall opened by Charlie Wise at No. 229 Astor street, is the one and only popular resort of its kind in that vicinity. Mr. Wise is doing something new among concert halls. He is not only selling a class of pure liquor, but is giving his place a management which insures gentlemanly attention and treatment to his patrons.

He who is most slow in making a promise, is the most faithful in the performance of it.

TO CURE LAGRIPPE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Pleasure soon exhausts us and itself also, but endeavor never does.

For many years science has studied liquors. Result the whole world uses whiskey. It has proven the best stimulant and does not injure nerves and tissues like coca wine and other drugged compounds. And Harper Whiskey is the ideal whiskey. Sold by Foad & Stokes Co., Astoria, Oregon.

Who gives a trifle meanly, is meaner than a trifle.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgson, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. For sale by Charles Rogers.

An error gracefully acknowledged is a victory won.

Millions of dollars is the value placed by Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., on the life of her child, which she saved from croup by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. For sale by Charles Rogers.

Temperance and labor are the two best physicians of men.

Eat plenty, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. It cures all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. E. R. Gamble, Vernon, Tex., says, "It relieved me from the start and cured me. It is now my ever lasting friend." Sold by Chas. Rogers.

Necessity is the argument of tyrants, it is the creed of slaves.

"If you scour the world you will never find a remedy equal to One Minute Cough Cure," says Editor Packler, of the Micanopy, Fla., "Husler." It cured his family of LaGrippe and saves thousands from pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is a handle which fits them all.

"When our boys were almost dead from whooping cough, our doctor gave One Minute Cough Cure. They recovered rapidly," writes F. B. Belles, Arlyne, Pa. It cures coughs, colds, croup, and all throat troubles. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

Love labor; for thou dost not want it for food, thou mayest for physic.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing; after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes S. B. Keener, Holston, Kan., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. Sold by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

New Zealand Fire Insurance Co of New Zealand.

W. P. Thomas, Mgr., San Francisco. UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS. Subscribed Capital \$5,000,000. Paid-Up Capital 1,000,000. Assets 2,545,114. Assets in United States 300,000. Surplus to Policy Holders 1,718,792.

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Chills, Coughs, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Weakness, Nervousness, etc.